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Washington, D.C. 20230

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DEPT MR 78491
411A Highland Ave
Somerville, MA 02144

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request DOC-OS-2019-001912

Dear Mr. Sai:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act Request to the Department of Commerce received August 5, 2019. This request was assigned tracking number DOC-OS-2019-001912.

Upon review of your request it is unclear what you are seeking, and we have determined that this is not a proper FOIA request.

Pursuant to 15 CFR Sec 4.3 (b) "...the Department has no obligation to create, compile, or obtain from outside the Department a record to satisfy a request (for example, extrapolating information from existing agency records, reformatting available information, preparing new electronic programs or databases, or creating data through calculations of rations, proportions, percentages, trends, frequency distributions, correlations, or comparisons)."

Therefore, your FOIA request with the Department of Commerce is hereby closed.

If you have any questions or concerns or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, you may contact the analyst who processed your request Ms. Harriette Boyd by telephone at 202-482-1485, or by email at hboyd1@doc.gov . You may also contact the Department's FOIA Public Liaison:

Bobbie Parsons
U.S. Department of Commerce
Office of Privacy and Open Government
1401 Constitution Ave. NW, Room 61027
Washington, DC 20230
telephone at (202) 482-3257; email at bparsons@doc.gov

Please refer to your FOIA request tracking number, DOC-OS-2019-001912, when contacting us.

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In addition, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001
e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770;
toll free at 1 877-684-6448; facsimile at 202-741-5769

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Harriette Boyd".

Harriette Boyd
Freedom of Information Act Specialist
Office of Privacy and Open Government